

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
JUDICIARY**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative McConico.

**Representative Bieda** moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 14, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 5221** before the committee:

HB 5221    Hildenbrand                      Courts; district court; allowable number of small claims filed per week by municipalities; increase.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Hildenbrand**, sponsor of HB 5221, explained his bill to the committee.

**Albert Mooney**, City of Grand Rapids Treasurer, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

**Tom Hicks**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **HB 4042** before the committee:

HB 4042    Sheen                                      Weapons; licensing; fingerprinting requirement for renewal of concealed weapons permit; eliminate.

**TESTIMONY**

**Bea Raymond**, from Representative Sheen's office, testified in support of the bill.

**Brad Benzing**, representing the Shooters Alliance for Firearms Rights (SAFR), testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

**Sgt. Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Wayne Groth**, representing the Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association, submitted a card in support of the bill.

**Mary Hollinrake**, Kent County Clerk Register, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified in support of the bill.

**Pam Benzing**, representing the Shooters Alliance for Firearms Rights (SAFR), submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **SB 1226** before the committee:

SB 1226	Cropsey	Liquor; other; request via parent or guardian for alcohol testing of minor on probation; allow and include regular or random testing as condition of probation.
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### **TESTIMONY**

**John Lazet**, from Senator Cropsey's office, testified in support of the bill.

**Mark Murray**, representing himself, testified in support of the bill

**Ellen Hoekstra**, representing the Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **SB 1196** before the committee:

SB 1196	Sanborn	Corrections; parole; requirement for fact-finding hearing compliance for release from custody; establish.
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### **TESTIMONY**

**Peter Langley**, from Senator Sanborn's office, testified in support of the bill.

**David Newman**, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Van Regenmorter** laid **SB 1234** before the committee:

SB 1234	Cropsey	Crimes; stolen property; provision regarding stolen, embezzled, or converted property; revise.
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### **TESTIMONY**

**John Lazet**, from Senator Cropsey's office, testified in support of the bill.

**Warren Evans**, Wayne County Sheriff, testified in support of the bill.

**Sgt. Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

The committee went at ease at 11:00 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 5221**.

**Representative Schuitmaker** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5221**. The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **HB 5221** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of **SB 1226**.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **SB 1226** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of **SB 1196**.

**Representative Elsenheimer** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **SB 1196**. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **SB 1196** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of **SB 1234**.

**Representative Virgil Smith** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **SB 1234**. The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Virgil Smith** moved to report **SB 1234** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Stakoe**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 4042**.

**Representative Elsenheimer** moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4042**. The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 4042** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-2)**. The motion was supported by **Representative David Law**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Bieda** moved to excuse Representative McConico from the committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

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**Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair**

**House Standing Committee on Judiciary**

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Committee Clerk

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